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John C. Stup, witness of lawful age produced on behalf of the Complainant, having been first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Questions by Mr. Sheffield?

- Q. Please state your full name, age and residence?
- A. John C. Stup, 65 years of age, Ijamsville, Maryland Questions by Mr. Offutt:
- Q. Mr. Stup, you were the owner of a tract of land located in New Market Election District, Frederick County which you acquired from a certain Mattie M. Jamison and John C. Jamison, her husband on April 15, 1942?
- A. Yes
- Q. That property was duly recorded among the land records of Frederick County in Liber 434 folio 14, is that correct?
- A. Yes
- Q. Mr. Stup I show you a certified copy of that deed and ask, is that the instrument by which you acquired the property?
- A. Yes
- Q. That property is located along the state road leading from Fountain Mills to Browningsville?
- A. Right
- Q. During the time that you were in possession of the ;roperty did you convey or sell any of it?
- A. Yes, I sold on the north side of Fountain Mills-Browsingsville road to Maynard Watkins.
- Q. I now show to you, Mr. Stup, a deed known as confirmatory deed dated December 10, 1969 and recorded June 25, 1970 in Liber 825 folio 741, which purports to be a deed from you, John C. Stup, and L. Olive Stupp unto Lace, Inc., a body corporate of the State of Maryland, and ask you whether that is the confirmatory deed by which you finally conveyed 117.401 acres of the land in question?
- A. That is correct.
- Q. In that deed it recites that it is all of the property from Mattie N. Jamison and John C. Jamison, her husband, dated April 15, 1942 and recorded in Liber 434 folio 14 one of the land records of Frederick County containing 54 acres, more or less Excepting a parcel of land containing 919 acres that you conveyed therefrom to Maynard W. Watkins and Elsie L. Watkins in a deed dated June 16, 1943 and recorded